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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/18/2020

Volume							
	This Week	Last Reported (9/7/2020)	Last Year				
Tons:							
Нау	1815	1755	0				
Straw	0	100	0				
Total	1815	1855	0				
Bales:							
Нау	180	0	0				
Total	180	0	0				

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to last week alfalfa hay sold fully steady. Grass hay, ground and delivered and dehy alfalfa pellets sold steady. Majority of the contacts said phone were busy so far this week but little to no business took place. Most prospective buyers are hand to mouth and it may stay that way for awhile. Ground and delivered producers continue to state it is very slow on our end across the state. However, most are busy grinding hay at the feedlot or ranch just not selling there own inventory. Killing frost occurred last week in the Panhandle. Most corn plants are white from frost damage. Also, cane, millet and so on was put into dormancy from the frost. Some are on 4th cutting of alfalfa across the state. Silage chopping continues in full swing across the state. Some are thinking of grinding high moisture corn in the near future.

Central								
Hay (Conventional)								
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round	68	117.50	117.50	F.O.B.				
Large Square 3x4	25	137.50	137.50	F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Small Square	180	7.00	7.00	F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/P	Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round	852	90.00-100.00	99.25	F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - (Ask/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Ground		125.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy				

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Cane - (Trade/Per Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Round	150	60.00-65.00	63.33	F.O.B.			
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Round	170	90.00-100.00	94.12	F.O.B.			
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Round	25	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.			

Platte Valley									
Hay (Conventional)									
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/P	Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Round	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.					
Alfalfa - (Ask/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Ground		130.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy					
Pellets 17% Dehydrated		280.00-285.00		F.O.B.					
Corn Stalk - (Ask/Per T	on)								
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Ground		60.00-70.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy					
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)									
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Round	50	120.00	120.00	Delivered					

West								
Hay (Conventional)								
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Square 3x4	100	175.00	175.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy				

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Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Round	50	160.00	160.00	Delivered				
Large Round	200	130.00-150.00	137.50	F.O.B.				
Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Large Square 3x4	100	120.00	120.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy				
Alfalfa - (Ask/Per Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Ground		153.00		F.O.B.				

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